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POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE (INTELLIGENCE)

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Ambassador William Bowdler for the Secretary of State
Mr. Foster Collins for the Secretary of the Treasury
Dr. James Vance for the Secretary of Defense
General Robert Rosenberg for the Special Assistant
to the President for National Security Affairs
Admiral William D. Robertson, Jr. for the Chairman,
Joint Chiefs of Staff
Mr. Randy Jayne for the Director, Office of Management and Budget
Col. Robert E. Morrison for the Director, Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

FROM:

PRC(I) Working Group

SUBJECT: Agenda for Meeting, 15 September 1978

1. I have scheduled our first meeting for 10:30 A.M., 15 September 1978, [redacted] to begin work on the objectives set forth in the DCI's letter to PRC(I) members dated 4 August 1978.

2. As you recall, that letter specified two tasks for this group:

a. Design a document for PRC(I) approval that identifies major Intelligence Community outputs, develops assessments of Community performance in each such area, and weighs the importance of shortfalls, current and prospective. The document should also identify areas where performance is satisfactory.

b. Recommend a process for PRC(I) consultation on the NFIP.

3. The first task is to identify and classify the major outputs of the NFIP in a way that will support further analysis. Some parts of such a classification may relate to the NITs; others may not. I have attached a candidate classification that the DCI has used in another context to serve as a point of departure for our discussion. I believe that a useful classification would be one that links as well as possible the

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categories into which major intelligence questions fall, the divisions into which major intelligence activities are divided, and the structure in which we organize NFIP funding. Obviously, there will not be any classification that responds to all of these considerations in a uniquely "best" way.

4. I have also attached sketches of what assessments might look like in two areas. These are hypothetical and meant to serve as points of departure for discussion of both content and form of the document we produce.

5. A useful assessment by the principal consumers of the adequacy of the output of the National Foreign Intelligence Program will be an important aid to the DCI's resource decisions. I look forward to receiving your advice on this subject, and on any other aspects of the objectives of the Working Group. I doubt our work will be completed in one meeting.



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Attachments

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